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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re Application of:	2
WAITE, James W. et al.	) Group Art Unit: 2857
Application No.: 10/622,376	) Examiner: TSAI, Carol S.W.
Filed: July 18, 2003	) )
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DIGITAL DETECTION OF ELECTROMAGNETIC SIGNAL STRENGTH AND SIGNAL DIRECTION IN METALLIC PIPES AND CABLES	Confirmation No.: 4368 ) ) )

## MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed July 6, 2005, the period for response having been extended to November 6, 2005, (a Sunday) by a request for extension of one-month and authorization for the Commissioner to charge the fee payment of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-0916, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.